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1. SUMMARY: SUBSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOSE AYALA LASSO TOLD THE AMBASSADOR ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 27 THAT THE GOE WOULD BE HOLDING CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK WITH THE GROUP OF 77 COMMENCING MAY 9, PRIOR TO THE LOS NEGOTIATING SESSION. AYALA STRESSED THE DESIRE OF THE GOE FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE USG BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YORK LOS NEGOTIATING SESSION AND ASKED THAT THE SITE BE CHANGED FROM QUITO TO NEW YORK. END SUMMARY.

2. AYALA SAID THERE WAS NOT NOW TIME FOR A US TEAM TO COME TO ECUADOR PRIOR TO THE ECUADOREAN LOS DELEGATION'S DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK, BUT THAT THE GOE WOULD STILL LIKE TO HOLD INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE USG PRIOR TO START OF THE LOS SESSION. AYALA ASKED THE AMBASSADOR TO REQUEST SUCH CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK ON BEHALF OF THE GOE.
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3. AMBASSADOR TEODORO BUSTAMANTE, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISOR ON TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY AND THE MINISTRY'S TOP OFFICIAL ON LOS MATTERS, TOLD THE DCM ON MAY 2 THAT HE HAD BEEN NOMINATED TO HEAD THE ECUADOREAN LOSDEL, ALTHOUGH IT HAD NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL. HE REPEATED THAT THE GOE WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE INFORMAL CON-

SULTATIONS IN NEW YORK WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USG, AND SUGGESTED THEY ALSO BE HELD DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 9, THE SAME WEEK THE GROUP OF 77 WILL BE MEETING. HE SAID HE WOULD BE VERY WILLING TO MEET DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 16, BUT THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE SO MUCH GOING ON (PARTICULARLY A MEETING OF THE EVENSON GROUP) THAT IT MIGHT NOT BE CONVENIENT FOR THE USG.

4. REF A ARRIVED QUITO APRIL 30. WE MUCH APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO SEND AMBASSADOR CLINGAN AND MR. BUSBY TO QUITO ON MAY 13-14, BUT IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE IT APPEARS THAT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, IF HELD, WILL HAVE TO TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK. WE REGRET THAT THE DEPT WAS UNABLE TO RESPOND TO OUR PREVIOUS REQUESTS AND COULD NOT SEND A TEAM AT AN EARLIER DATE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE USG HOLD INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ECUADOREAN LOS TEAM IN NEW YORK BETWEEN MAY 9 AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FORMAL LOS NEGOTIATING SESSION.
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